

Application Ranking and Scoring Criteria – Business Technical Assistance and the Workforce Skills and Leadership Enhancement Pilot Programs

Only those points applicable to the Application will be considered. Some examples include the following and should be detailed as much as possible in the project narrative. The following considerations will be given to Applicants for the Business Technical Assistance / Workforce Skills and Leadership Enhancement Pilot Programs (Not all are relevant to all situations):

- Start and / or grow a Businesses in Buckeye (0-10 points)
- Create Jobs / Economic Impact (0-10 points)
 - Retention or creation of jobs, generation of new sales tax revenue, providing products or services not presently available.
- Address issues which impact business livelihood, viability, growth, ability to diversify, adding new customers, etc. (0-10 points)
- Increase professional and leadership skills for existing residents, business owners, and entrepreneurs. (0-10 points)
- Leverage the maximum investment of the program to be combined with private funds, scholarships, loans, etc. (0-15 points)
- Germinate entrepreneurs as viable business people (0-10 points)
 - Does the project propose the development of a business / entrepreneurial plan to form and grow a revenue producing business in Buckeye?
- Assist the growth of home based business in Buckeye (0-5 points)
- Utilize consultants in Buckeye, the West Valley and Greater Phoenix (0-10 points).
- Create jobs or expand business lines by training / retraining employees (0-10 points)
- What experience and specific skills enhancements do you anticipate acquiring through the application? How will this help your career, salary, business, or quality of life? (0-10 points)

Total Points Possible: 100

Eligible applicants may receive reimbursement of approved work of up to \$5,000 with no matching funds and up to \$10,000 with matching funds. Applications for grants of more than \$5,000 require a match of twenty-five percent (25%). These points will be awarded based on amounts invested in the project over and above the amount of the grant, or the grant plus match up to \$10,000.



Town of Buckeye

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Applicant Name: _____ Business Name*: _____

Business / Residential Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Years In Business*: _____ Nature of Business* (NAICS CODE) _____

Number of Employees*: _____ Annual Sales *: _____

**= if applicable*

Total Anticipated Budget: _____

Total Anticipated Award Request: _____

Estimated start date _____

Estimated completion date _____

Consultant / Institution: _____

Company/Business: _____

AZ/ Buckeye Business License Number*: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

**= if applicable*

Consultant / Institution: _____

Company: _____

AZ/Buckeye License Number*: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

**= if applicable*

Economic Development Department

530 E. Monroe Avenue, Buckeye AZ 85326 Phone 623.349.6970 Fax 623.349.6099



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BUDGET
(anticipated)

ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED COST	SOURCE (Please indicate either Award or Private)
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
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	\$	
TOTAL ANTICIPATED AWARD:		\$

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The Town of Buckeye will review all Applications. Awards are approved at the sole discretion of the Mayor and Town Council.

I, _____, hereby make an Application to the Town of Buckeye for an Economic Development Catalyst Program. This application includes the Business Technical Assistance and/or Workforce Skills and Leadership Enhancement Program Award in the anticipated amount of \$_____. I understand that the Town must approve my Application. I further understand that monies are NOT GUARANTEED and if I fail to meet any of the rules, regulations, or guidelines outlined in the Economic Development Catalyst Pilot Program Process Guide, I forfeit the right to receive reimbursement for any and all work performed for my business or professional development. If approved, I understand that all work performed must be in compliance with all guidelines specific to my Award.

Applicant Signature

Date

Property Owner Signature (if applicable)

Date

Please return the completed Application to:
Town of Buckeye Phone: (623) 349-6970
530 East Monroe Avenue Fax: (623) 349-6099
Buckeye, AZ 85326